

On motion of Senator Guinn, of Angelina, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
August 9, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Guinn, of Angelina, the Senator elect from the Second Senatorial District, Hon. Wm. M. Neyland, came forward, took the oath of office and his seat.

Senator Reed moved to excuse Senator Jowers from attendance on Senate, on account of sickness. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Saufley, Senator Selman was excused on account of indisposition; and on motion of Senator Guinn, of Cherokee, Senator Bumpass was excused for the same reason.

On Motion of Senator Shannon, the Senate took a recess of half an hour.

Recess expired.

Roll called—quorum present.

Message received from the House of Representatives, announcing that the House was ready to meet the Senate in joint session, for the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Senator Shelley moved that the Senate repair to the House of Representatives. Motion carried.

The Senate, headed by the President *pro tem.*, then proceeded to the Representative Hall. The President *pro tem.* was conducted to a seat on the Speaker's right, and Senators to seats in the Hall.

After the close of the ceremonies of the inauguration, on motion of Senator Reed, the Senate retired to its Chamber.

Senator R. H. Guinn, President *pro tem.*, then introduced to the Senate the Hon. G. W. Jones, Lieutenant Governor, and *ex officio* President of the Senate.

The President then addressed the Senate briefly, and took his seat.

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